

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4030
(Senators Brown, O'Connell)
(Representatives Devlin, Metcalf)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the delivery of long-term care services in North Dakota with primary emphasis on the individual's preferred method of care, patient safety, quality of care, potential duplication of service, and the direction of state assistance.

WHEREAS, North Dakota continues to see growth in its aging and disabled population; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming majority of the state's citizens prefer to receive long-term care services in the least restrictive environment, maintaining dignity and independence as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, long-term care services in North Dakota need to be directed toward institutionalization and alternative care; and

WHEREAS, a method of delivery and payment for institutional care, as well as the delivery and payment of home and community-based services, is necessary to limit the financial burden on the state of North Dakota, while meeting the needs and providing the preferred method of care to the individual in the long-term care continuum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Legislative Council study the delivery of long-term care services in North Dakota with primary emphasis on the individual's preferred method of care, patient safety, quality of care, potential duplication of service, and the direction of state assistance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State